

THE WEATHER

Fair and colder tonight with freezing temperature; Sunday fair and warmer.

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	93 3/8
Copper	23 1/2
Lead	6 1/2
Quicksilver	\$1.08

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PRICE 10 CENT

AMERICAN BARRAGE WIPES OUT HUN'S FORCES

Allies Inflict Appalling Losses on Massed Formations

ENEMY FAILS TO GET OBJECTIVES
IN VICINITY OF ARMENTIERES

Hurls Great Mass of Troops Into the Most Bitter Conflict of the War

(By Associated Press.)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, April 13.—With the exception of Merville the Germans thus far have not reached their objectives in the present drive in the vicinity of Armentieres. There are no indications of the enemy's intentions to abandon the assault immediately. There has been twenty-eight enemy divisions, numbering thirteen to fourteen thousand men each, employed.

The enemy seems desirous of reaching Aire, the railway center. He is throwing a large number of troops into the conflict. The German threat in this direction is undoubtedly of considerable importance. The fighting today is of the bitterest nature. The German attack

against Givenchy is pressed by nine divisions and the fighting at that point has been virtually continuous since Tuesday. The British have maintained a stone wall defense thus far and the Germans have suffered heavy losses. British artillery and machine guns have pounded the concentrating points and the troops advancing in close formation, swelling the casualty list appallingly. The troops which have been making such a gallant stand above Givenchy distinguished themselves by holding the Germans for hours before Cambrai when enemy counter attack in November. Of the 750 Germans captured on Tuesday near Givenchy 300 were devoting their energies to looting British canteens.

WANTS TO ELIMINATE
FACTIONS IN PARTY

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—Chairman Hayes of the Republican national committee began efforts today to conciliate the Republican party in California by meeting the members of all wings of the party. They will be tendered a "get-together" banquet tonight by the leading Republicans. A Nevada delegation including Colonel H. B. Mason, national committee man; Whitman Symms, Grant Crumley and W. H. Simmons, came to San Francisco especially to meet Hayes.

ADOPT RESOLUTION

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 13.—The house adopted the senate resolution today embodying a plan of the war department to put the draft quota basis on number in Class 1 instead of the state population. There were three negative votes.

FILL DRAFT QUOTA

(By Associated Press.)
STOCKTON, April 13.—A national guard company of seventy members has volunteered and have been accepted as Stockton's next draft quota, following the announcement that the guardsmen will be used only for domestic service.

FUNERAL OF W. S. HODSON

The funeral of W. S. Hodson took place yesterday afternoon from the undertaking parlors of Wagoner & Cavanaugh, under the auspices of the Loyal Order of Moose, of which deceased was a member. The funeral was largely attended by local friends as well as Hornsilver and Goldfield. The bier was covered with a profusion of flowers. The interment was in the Moose plot of the local cemetery.

YOUNGEST SUBSCRIBER

Mary Diane Fialer has the distinction of being the youngest subscriber to the third Liberty bond loan in Tonopah through the First National bank. She is just 4 years of age.

• TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.	
• Official readings of the	
• mometer by the United States	
• observer at Tonopah:	
• 1918 1917	
• 5 a. m.	40 37
• 9 a. m.	32 47
• 12 noon	37 54
• Maximum April 12	62 67
• Minimum April 12	41 38
• Relative humidity at noon	
• today, 63 per cent.	

GOING AFTER THE
IDLE IN NEW YORK

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, April 13.—When it was announced today that the governor had signed the anti-idling bill, officers invaded Manhattan establishments where jazz bands and dancing men furnish the chief attraction for young women. The sheriff says dancing is not considered an occupation. The possession of money sufficient for a man to support himself will be no defense of idleness.

W. H. STEAD KILLS
HIMSELF AT CHICAGO

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, April 13.—W. H. Stead, former attorney-general of Illinois and a director of trade and commerce of Illinois, committed suicide today.

SELL THEIR WHEAT

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—Food administrators announced today that the appeal to California farmers to dispose of their wheat holdings by May was generally obeyed.

NEARLY ALL INSURED

(By Associated Press.)
CAMP KEARNY, Cal., April 13.—The fourth division has applied for \$230,400,900 worth of government insurance. The percentage of insured men is ninety-nine five-tenths. The average is more than \$9000 per man.

LOAN SUBSCRIPTIONS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 13.—Loan subscriptions for the first quarter of the drive totaled \$539,426,100.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following is the list of advertised letters at the Tonopah post office for the week ending April 13, 1918. When calling for these letters please state that they are advertised:

Braun, John, Mr.; Blake, Joe; Michele Carano, Mr. (2); Drakovich, Mila, (2); Dimas, Joe; Damon, Elmer E.; Doran, Frank; Eitlin, Alois, (2); Fitzgerald, P. E.; Graf, John; Guraevich, Sam; Howard, Miss Dorothy; Kirsan, M. Mr.; Lauko, Mr. Nick; Lundine, Mr. A. E.; McLeod, Mr. J. D.; McPhee, Mr. Alan; Peikota, Mr. Kalle, (2); Popara, Obren; Roberti, Louie; Roberts, Mrs. Grace; Summerville, Mrs. Sammon, Matt; Vujacic, Perko; Wilkes, Chas.; Wilfitt, Mr. Wm.; Weezy, Mr. Paul; Zonhohozeyon, Mr. Coon.	
JAS. J. McQUILLAN, P. M.	

CATCH HUN SPY ON PACIFIC COAST
AND UNEARTH ESPIONAGE SYSTEM

Was Making Daily Reports of Comprehensive Nature to the German Vice-Consul

(By Associated Press.)

MARTINEZ, Cal., April 13.—German operations on the Pacific coast, including activities of the cruiser Leipzig and details of a systematic espionage system directed by a German vice-consul in Mexico, whose identity is kept secret were laid bare here yesterday, according to the federal authorities, by the seizure of papers in the possession of Walter Peters, a sailor, who will be interned for the duration of the war as a dangerous enemy alien.

Peters was a sailor on the Leipzig from June, 1914, until she was sunk off Falkland islands in a naval engagement with a British fleet. During that time the raider sank twenty-six ships, according to a diary on espionage written by Peters and from which most of the evidence on espionage activities was obtained by the federal authorities. Peters admitted the authorship of the diary and said the facts therein were true, the federal officials said. The activities of Peters, according

to the federal authorities, consisted of making a diary report to the German vice-consul on the progress of war; activities in the United States, and furnishing the German officials with information concerning the departures, destinations and routes of many vessels which have left San Francisco recently. Included in the papers seized by the federal officials were maps of the San Francisco and Seattle harbors, which were said to have shown the position and power of coast defenses at those places.

REMOVE STATUE OF
FORMER KAISER

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 13.—The bronze statue of Frederick the Great was removed from the western facade of the war college building on the Potomac today and packed away for safe keeping. It is understood the removal was at the instance of the president who has taken notice of the bitter criticisms expressed in congress and elsewhere over the statue being allowed to remain. The statue was the personal gift of the German emperor to the American nation during Roosevelt's administration.

REARRANGE BILL

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 13.—The senate and house conference eliminating the provisions of the sabotage bill penalizing obstruction in the manufacture of war materials and retained penalties for damaging supplies. It also eliminated the clause permitting labor to strike for higher wages.

A compromise agreement was made in expectation that it would be satisfactory to both factions in congress to prevent death of other important legislation in the bill by deadlock.

MINING LECTURE TONIGHT

Prof. F. C. Lincoln, head of the mining department of the University of Nevada, will lecture this evening in the assembly room of the high school on the subject of "The Evolution of Mining." The lecture will be an illustrated one, showing the methods in vogue during the stone hammer days, and the right up to the minute methods of mining. The public is cordially invited to attend. No admission will be charged.

PASSES THE BUCK

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 13.—Stockholm advices to the state department said today that the Finnish official news bureau has issued a statement that the German troops landed in Finland have been sent at the request of the Finnish government. Sweden protested when the Germans landed in the Aland Islands.

BERLIN CLAIMS VICTORY

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, April 13.—"Our victorious troops," says the official report from headquarters yesterday evening, "are progressing through the wide Lys plains, between Armentieres and Ker-ville."

AIR RAID ON PARIS

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, April 13.—Twenty-four were killed and sixty-two wounded in Paris today by a German air raid.

PROBING INTO THE
PRAEGER LYNCHING

(By Associated Press.)
COLENSVILLE, Ill., April 13.—Besides five men already charged with murder the names of at least forty other persons will be presented to the grand jury at Edwardsville next week for investigation into their alleged complicity in the mob hanging of Robert P. Praeger, enemy alien, here last Friday.

According to persons present at the inquest testimony, implicating that number of persons, was given at the hearing and it is expected that indictments will be asked for them, charging some with murder and others with conspiracy and rioting. Thirty-three witnesses were heard during the inquiry and there are twenty-five more who have not been called.

An attorney of the attorney general's office declared yesterday that Joseph Ristgel, who is said to have confessed that he was the leader of the mob, will not be extended any immunity because of his admission. So far as could be learned yesterday none of the evidence introduced identified the man who actually tied the rope around Praeger's neck.

DRIVE GERMANS
FROM HANGARD

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, April 13.—The German attack west of Merville last night was repulsed. The British advanced slightly in the neighborhood of Fentubert and took a few prisoners. There is heavy fighting near Nueve, Egilse and Wulverghem. The battle was continuing up until a late hour of the night. Strong enemy forces succeeded in entering the British lines east of Locon but were ejected later. The second enemy attack was repulsed. The French and British by counter attacks drove the Germans from Hangard which was penetrated yesterday.

CASUALTY LIST

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 13.—The casualty list today included five killed in action, one died from wounds, four from accident, seven from disease, nine severely wounded and fifty slightly wounded.

MAY NOT CALL PITCHER

(By Associated Press.)
LINCOLN, Neb., April 13.—A St. Paul exemption board clerk said today that the agricultural exemptions will determine whether Pitcher Alexander will be called in the April draft.

WIFE SAYS HUSBAND
WAS UTTERLY STUPID

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, April 13.—The case of Professor Thomas and Mrs. R. M. Granger, detained on Tuesday after registering in a downtown hotel as "C. Rowland and wife, Gary, Indiana," was placed today in the hands of city authorities, federal officials announced. Thomas' wife took Mrs. Granger home with her last night. Mrs. Thomas said she was "sorry" for Mrs. Granger. "The only thing I can't forgive is the utter stupidity and absurd childishness of the professor. He ought to have known better," she added.

A warrant has been issued charging Thomas with a statutory offense. The case will be heard in the morals court.

CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE

(By Associated Press.)
NOMAN, Okla., April 13.—Between thirty and thirty-seven boys, aged 10 to 15, principally patients in the ward for idiotic minors in the state hospital for insane, were burned to death in a fire of undetermined origin today. Three wards and the dining room were destroyed. There was a panic among the children.

AMERICANS TAKE PRISONERS

(By Associated Press.)
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, April 13.—The Americans repulsed two German attacks in force all day during the battle yesterday northwest of Toul. They inflicted heavy casualties and captured thirty-six Germans. There was much close fighting in the open. The American casualties were slight.

AIR RAID ON ENGLAND

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, April 13.—Five were killed and fifteen injured by Germans in an air raid on England today.

CONDITION SERIOUS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 13.—Senator Stone of Missouri, who was stricken with paralysis on Wednesday, is worse. His condition is serious.

HUNS PRESS BRITISH

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, April 13.—Field Marshal Haig's report from headquarters in France last night says: "Strong pressure has been maintained by the enemy all day south and southwest of Baillieux. Constant attacks in great force were made in this area and are continuing. "Our troops have been pushed back slightly in continuous fighting to positions in the neighborhood of Baillieux railway, where they are heavily engaged with the enemy."

GERMAN SHOCK TROOPS CRUMBLE
BEFORE FIRE FROM THE AMERICANS

Special Battalion of 800 Soldiers is Annihilated in Futile Charge

(By Associated Press.)

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, April 13.—In the raid carried out by the Germans on Wednesday against the Americans northwest of Toul, the enemy intended to penetrate to the third line positions, according to information obtained from a prisoner. This is corroborated by material found on dead Germans. The enemy carried wire, dynamite, entrenching tools and other implements for organizing the positions.

The Americans knew in advance of the proposed attack through information obtained a day or two previously from prisoners captured by the French on an adjacent sector.

The attack was made by a special battalion of 800 shock troops, who had rehearsed the operation for two or three weeks behind the lines. As soon as the German barrage began, the American batteries, without waiting for a rocket signal laid down a counter barrage with the result that less than 200 of the enemy succeeded in climbing out of their trenches and advancing toward the American line.

The German officers sent the men right through the barrage, but only

two succeeded in reaching the front line and they were taken prisoner. When the German barrage started, the American outposts moved into the first line, where with other infantrymen and machine gunners they waited for the advancing enemy.

The Americans poured a deadly fire into the raiders, then climbed out of the trenches and engaged with grenades and in hand-to-hand fighting the few Germans able to cross No Man's Land. The American infantrymen drove the enemy back to his own lines and, protected by machine guns and automatic fire, dragged the German dead back to the American trenches for identification.

Some of the batterymen worked in gas masks for several hours. The German losses were extremely heavy, as No Man's Land was strewn with dead and numbers of the enemy were killed by the artillery without being able to leave the German trenches.

The French officers commanding American units in a neighboring sector complimented the American officers on the courage and gallantry displayed in the operation and the splendid work of the artillery.

RHEIMS AFIRE DUE
TO BOMBARDMENT

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, April 13.—Rheims is afire. The French are attempting to limit the burning area and are working under a heavy bombardment.

GERMAN-FINNISH
ALLIANCE FORMED

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, April 13.—Germany has agreed to the establishment of a greater Finland, including Petrograd and the Murman railway to the Arctic, according to Swedish press reports. In the event Germany wins on the western front she will begin a new war against Russia, co-operating with the Finns, Japan, according to a Copenhagen dispatch, is to relieve Siberia if she joins the German-Finnish alliance.

ADVISE REORGANIZATION

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 13.—Senate military committee members said today they advised further important reorganization of the war department and planned a weekly conference with department officials today. Brigadier-General Williams will be appointed chief of ordnance, probably through the retirement of Major-General Crozier, now serving on the superior war council.

COTTON FIGURES

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 13.—Cotton consumed during March amounted to 521,200 bales, exclusive of lint. The consumption during eight months was 4,400,238 bales.

FUNERAL OF ROBERTI

The funeral of Louis Roberti will be held today from the undertaking parlors of Wagoner & Cavanaugh this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. It will be under the auspices of the Eagles lodge and the Eagle ritualistic service will be read. Roberti's sister, residing at Elko, has telegraphed the Eagles to bury the body here.

AMERICAN AVIATORS
WIN SERVICE CROSS

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, April 13.—Captain James Hall of Iowa and Lieutenant Bair of Indiana are the first American aviators to win the distinguished service cross of the American army. Hall attacked five German machines. He destroyed one and forced two down. Bair single-handedly attacked seven and destroyed one near Rheims and on another occasion attacked two two-seaters, one of which fell in flames.

REJECTS PROPOSAL

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, April 13.—The house of commons rejected the proposal last night to omit the Irish conscription clause from the man-power bill. Many abstained from voting. The debate yesterday was remarkable for the speech of former Premier Asquith, who, while strongly objecting to conscription, frankly declined to take the responsibility at the moment the nation is facing a grave military crisis, of pushing any opposition to the extent of forcing a change in government.

BUTLER
THEATRE

TO-NIGHT

FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN
and
BEVERLY BAYNE
in

"RED, WHITE AND
BLUE BLOOD"

Western Train Hold-up
Spectacular English Fox Hunt
Thoroughbred Dogs
A Picture With a "Punch"
Also

"Hungry Lions in a Hospital"
See it—That's All—Just See it!

TOMORROW

SARAH BERNHARDT

in

"MOTHERS OF FRANCE"

Matinee 1:30

Evening 7 and 8:30